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## 1. Loading Performance in November:

	Daily Performance	Monthly Performance
Target	29,100 cars	873,000 cars
Number of cars requested	32,852	985,547
Number of cars actually loaded	26,440	793,209

The actual loading performance represents 90.9 percent of the target and 80.5 percent of the number of cars requested for loading.

## 2. Breakdown of goods shipped:

Coal	233,459 cars
Ore	6,761 "
Metal	31,670 "
Scrap	10,725 "
Chemicals	19,692 "
Fertilizers	25,047 "
Liquid fuel	16,304 "
Construction materials	68,250 "
Cement	9,226 "
Lumber	25,908 "
Raw materials	15,800 "
Potatoes	9,005 "
Grain	9,723 "
For Soviet occupation power	10,490 "
Fruit and vegetables	2,136 "
Sugar beets	63,648 "
Seed corn	3,458 "
Sugar	4,565 "
Raw sugar	5,327 "

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Salt	4,998	cars
Liquor	676	"
Livestock	11,713	"
Foodstuffs	13,538	"
Fodder	22,967	"
Piece goods	68,229	"
Miscellaneous goods	99,387	"
<u>Oil seeds</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>"</u>
Total	793,209	cars

Comment. As compared with the corresponding statistics for the month of October, the daily loading performance dropped from 26,634 to 26,440 cars. The number of cars claimed by the Soviet occupation forces decreased by 66 percent after the completion of the fall maneuvers and transportation operations connected with it. The number of cars used for the transportation of fertilizers, lumber, sugar beets, sugar and fodder increased, by almost 100 percent while the volume of rail traffic with construction materials, seed corn and potatoes decreased to about only 20 percent of that of the preceding month.

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